

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a system and method for predicting
5 a quantity of a resource required for the deployment of a
software application on a computing system. The method
comprises the steps of providing historical resource
utilisation data for deployment of software applications
on computing systems, providing a value for a parameter of
10 the computing system relevant to resource utilisation,
providing a value for a parameter of the software
application relevant to resource utilisation, and
utilising the historical resource utilisation data and
parameter values to predict the quantity of the resource
15 required for deployment of the software application.